INSIDE: 'LUCKY DIP' COMPETITION WINNERS!

BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY 12p 4th OCTOBER, 1980

Buster's Diary...
I was using our door as a goal...
But Mum opened it!
BASH
THAT OLD CLOCK NEVER DID WORK PROPERLY! NOW IT'S REALLY 'HAD IT'! TAKE IT DOWN TO THE DUMP!
CONTINUED OVERLEAF

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On the way to the dump, I met Bully Buggs...

WHY DON'T YOU CARRY A WRISTWATCH LIKE OTHER PEOPLE? HAW, HAW!

PUFF! I'M DUMPING IT! IT WON'T GO! IF YOU WERE A SPORT YOU'D GIVE ME A HELPING HAND!

But he gave me an unhelpful foot...

IT'LL GO NOW— DOWN THE HILL! HO, HO!

OO!

TRIP

And I went with it...

HE-EELP!

WHIZZ

ANTIQUE SHOW TODAY

I BET THAT'S SEEN SOME ACTION!

IT'S A DUELLING PISTOL!

IS THIS AN OLD MASTER?

YOU OUGHT TO FEEL THE WEIGHT OF THIS SOLID BRONZE BUST!

IT'S A VERY OLD SILVER SNUFF BOX! STILL GOT SOME OLD SNUFF IN IT, TOO!

SNUFF

SHIP'S CANNON 1805

SILVER TEA POT 1750

TOWN HALL

WHOOOSH

ANTIQUES SHOW

EXPERT ADVICE

I started something when I stopped in the hall...

COR! IT WAS LOADED!

BOMP

BANG

LOOKS MORE LIKE AN OLD MISSUS!

YEEOW!

SNUFF

COO! THAT JOLT HAS SET IT WORKING AGAIN!

EXPERT'S ROOM

CHIME

DONG

TICK

TOCK

THE BLACKSMITH WILL GET YOU OUT!

THIS IS THE ONLY THING WORTH LOOKING AT HERE— A VERY FINE ANTIQUE CLOCK! WOULD BE WORTH POUNDS AT AN AUCTION!

HE'S THE EXPERT! IF HE SAYS IT'S GOOD IT MUST BE! I'LL BUY IT, LAD!

TOCK

TICK

ANTIQUE DEALER

£5 WALLET

T.V.

TISH

OO!

SNUFF

IT'S BENT!

THE OLD CLOCK'S GONE, MUM, AND WE'VE STRUCK LUCKY! SO I THINK IT'S TIME WE CELEBRATED!

X-RAY SPECS
IT'S NOT A VERY NICE DAY... I'LL SEE WHAT'S ON TELEVISION!
CLICK!
BUT...
BAH! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SET!
CRACKLE!
HISSS
I'LL SEE IF I CAN SPOT WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!
CRACKLE
CRUMBS! A COUPLE OF MICE ARE MAKING A NEST INSIDE OUR TELLY!
I'D BETTER SWITCH OFF BEFORE THEY HURT THEMSELVES!
CLICK!
THAT'S IT! OUT YOU COME! NOW I MUST PHONE FOR THE TELLY REPAIR MAN!
AND...
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH YOUR SET NOW, RAY!
THANKS!
REPAIRS
BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT MICE FAMILY?...HM!
LATER...
NOW TO SETTLE DOWN WITH THE TELLY!
CLICK
BAH! NOTHING I FANCY WATCHING!
SO NOW I CAN WATCH MY NEW PETS!...THE REPAIR MAN GAVE ME THIS OLD TELEVISION CABINET THAT I SPOTTED IN HIS VAN!

BILLY BLOW

PHEW! ONLY TEN MINUTES 'TIL THE SHOPS CLOSE! BUT WE MUST GET MUM'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT!

TOO TRUE, DAD!

UH-OH! YOU CAN'T PARK THERE, DAD!

GASP! A YELLOW LINE - AND HERE COMES A TRAFFIC WARDEN!

I'LL STOP HIM FROM BOOKING US!

RUFF

ERK! MY BOOK!

CAN'T AFFORD BIRTHDAY PRESENTS **AND** PARKING FINES!

GOOD WORK, BILLY! WE'LL PARK IN THE NEXT STREET!

PAH! TRUST THAT WIND TO BLOW UP JUST THEN!

BUT...

GAAAH! WE CAN'T PARK HERE, EITHER!

SIGH! I WONDER IF WE CAN HIDE THAT LINE?

A FEW LEAVES WOULD DO THE TRICK!

BLAST

SO...

TEE, HEE! YOU CAN'T TELL THERE'S A YELLOW LINE HERE NOW!

AHA! THOUGHT SO!

YIKES! OFF WE GO AGAIN!

BAH! DRIVE ROUND THE CORNER, DAD! PARK OUTSIDE THE SHOP!

UH? BUT THAT'S EVEN WORSE - THERE'S **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES!**

THERE'S A CAR PARKED OVER A DOUBLE YELLOW LINE ROUND THERE!

HAAAR! GOTTIM AT LAST!

BUT...

AFTERNOON, OFFICER! CAN'T BOOK US IF THE CAR'S NOT ON THE ROAD! CHUCKLE!

PUFF!

GLERK!

RUE LEE

AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB

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48 1/72nd Scale HELICOPTERS to be won!

Club President DICK EMERY

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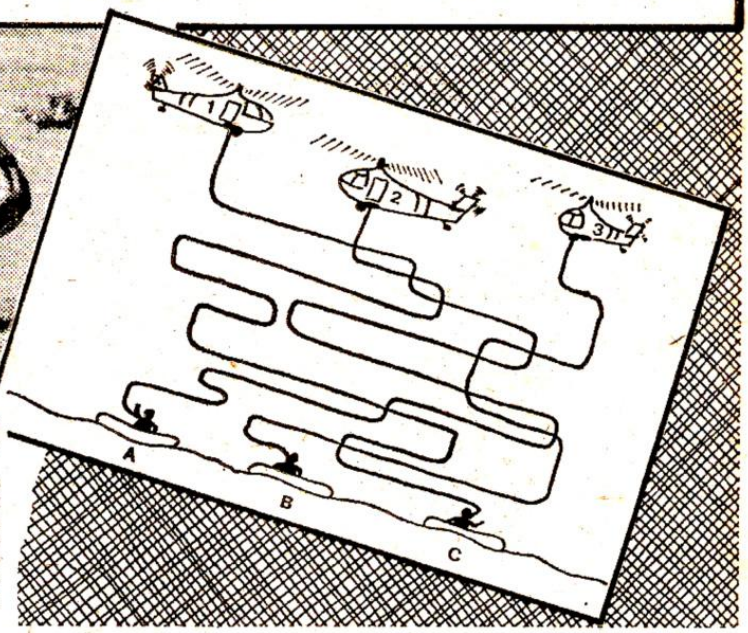
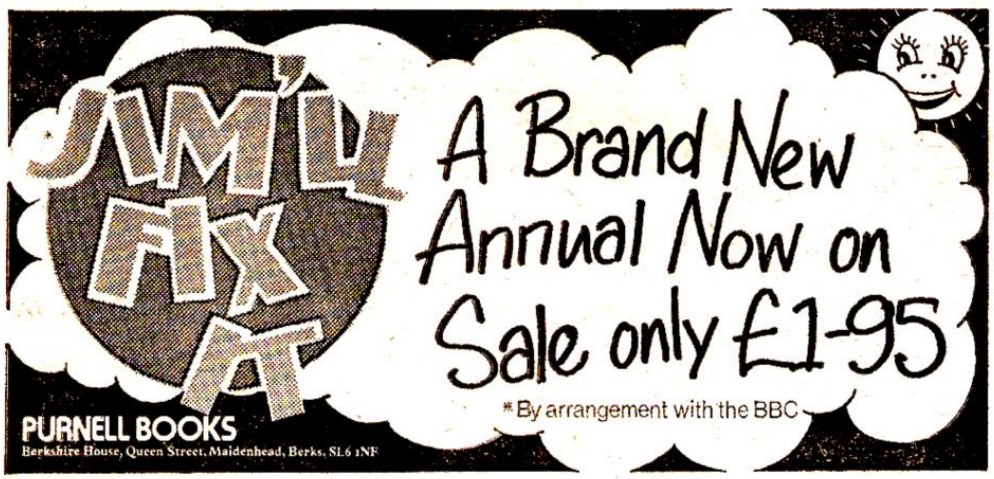
The SIKORSKY SH-3D SEA KING



HOW TO ENTER

In the drawing at the right, three helicopters are trying to rescue three people from the sea. Unfortunately, the winch lines have become tangled, and what we want you to do is find out which helicopter is rescuing which man.

When you think you know, get a postcard and write down each helicopter's number, with the letter of the person being rescued next to it. Get an adult to sign it as being your own unaided work, and add your name, age, address and membership number (or if you don't know it yet put JUST JOINING). Post it to AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB, HELICOPTER COMPETITION, LAVINGTON HOUSE, 25 LAVINGTON STREET, LONDON SE1 0PF. The prizes will be awarded to the senders of the first 48 correct entries checked after the closing date, Wednesday 8th October, 1980.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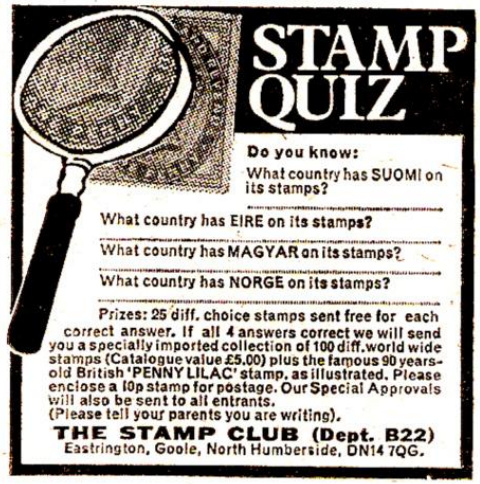
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Do you know:
What country has SUOMI on its stamps?
What country has EIRE on its stamps?
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The Leopard from LIME ST.
BILLY FARMER, ALIAS THE LEOPARDMAN, WAS FORCED TO CLIMB SOME SCAFFOLDING TO SAVE A LITTLE BOY WHO WAS PRETENDING TO BE THE LEOPARDMAN... BUT PART OF THE SCAFFOLDING COLLAPSED...
UUURRARLGH!
KEYSTOR
LOOK OUT! HE-HE'S FALLING!
THE LEOPARD-MAN'S FINISHED!
BUT EVEN IN MID-AIR, BILLY STILL RETAINED HIS SENSE OF CAT-LIKE BALANCE...
GOT TO USE MY ARMS AND LEGS TO SLOW DOWN MY RATE OF FALL— LIKE A SKY-DIVER!
SWIP
PYOING
...AND NOW A JACK-KNIFE, FOLLOWED BY A SOMER-SAULT...
LAING

KTHOMP
UUURRRGH!
DID YOU SEE THAT? HE MANAGED TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF HIS FALL...
...AND GUIDE HIMSELF TOWARDS THAT PILE OF SAND!
YOU JUST TRY... AARRRLLGH!
WAAAAH!
G-GET BACK!
HE'S DAZED BY THE IMPACT, I'LL BET!
LET'S UNMASK THE SPOTTED CREEP BEFORE HE RECOVERS!
YES, BUT ANYONE ELSE MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED— ESPECIALLY THAT BOY— AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FAULT OF HIS PARENTS, OR WHOEVER BOUGHT HIM THAT STUPID COSTUME...
CLIMBING SCAFFOLDING, OR ANY GREAT HEIGHT, IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE LEOPARDMAN— I'VE GOT THE STRENGTH AND AGILITY TO SURVIVE BAD ACCIDENTS! FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE, STUNTS LIKE THAT CAN END IN SERIOUS INJURY... OR EVEN DEATH!
DON'T BLAME US, LEOPARDMAN! BLAME THE FIRM THAT MADE THE COSTUME!
AND THE SHOP THAT SOLD IT!
THEY ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE FILLING THE KIDS WITH CRAZY IDEAS!
BREAK IT UP! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
DARN IT! A CONSTABLE! SOMEONE MUST HAVE TELEPHONED THE POLICE!
CONTINUED OVERLEAF

THE BOY IN THE LEOPARD COSTUME WHOM BILLY HAD SAVED, GAVE A SUDDEN SHOUT...
RAAAG! I'M THE SON OF THE LEOPARD MAN! LEAVE HIM ALONE, OR I'LL SCRATCH YER EYES OUT!
HUUUH...?
BY THE TIME THE POLICEMAN RECOVERED FROM HIS SURPRISE, BILLY WAS HALF-WAY UP THE SCAFFOLDING...
HURRAAAAY! HE'S ESCAPED!
HUH! SO MUCH FOR MY LITTLE LECTURE! THAT KID DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE LEARNED A THING..!
PUT-A LEOPARD IN YOUR TANK!
MAYBE THOSE PEOPLE ARE RIGHT! MAYBE I SHOULD BE CONCENTRATING ON THE GREEDY VILLAINS WHO ARE TRYING TO CASH IN ON THE LEGEND OF THE LEOPARD-MAN!
THERE WAS MORE EVIDENCE OF THE LEOPARDMAN CRAZE WHICH HAD HIT SELBRIDGE...
NOVELTIES
SNARL!
LEOPARDMAN MASKS...
CAFE
LEOPARD-SKIN PATTERN BOMBER JACKETS...
...THE WHOLE TOWN HAS GONE LEOPARD CRAZY!
GRR! THAT DOES IT! I'M BEING USED BY EVERY GET-RICH-QUICK BUSINESSMAN IN SELBRIDGE...
COR!
BUSTER
NAL
LEOPARD MAN
A RED HAZE FILLED BILLY'S BRAIN AS HE BEGAN TO LOSE HIS TEMPER...
WHAT THE..?
MUM, I D-DON'T LIKE IT! WHATEVER'S HAPPENING TO THAT BOY?
GRRRRAAAIEEEE!
RIGHT THERE IN THE STREET, HIS LEOPARD SELF BEGAN TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIS SENSES!

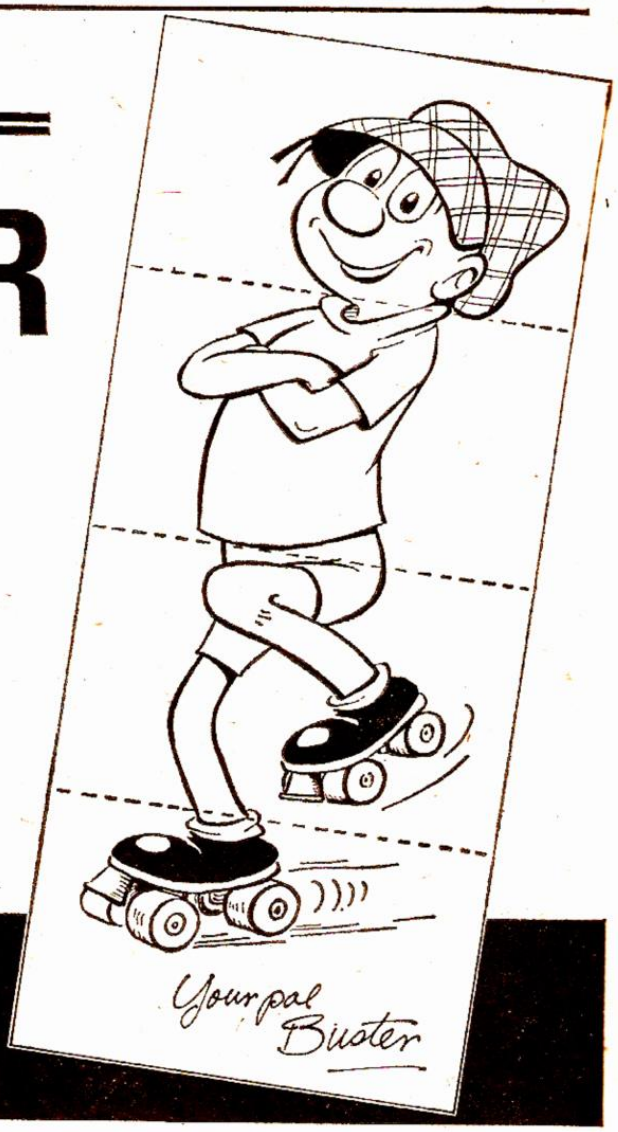
Next issue: on the rampage with the enraged Billy Farmer!

COMING NEXT WEEK...

SUPER GIANT POSTER

The first part of a really huge picture of your pal, Buster. It builds into a poster measuring 1016 mm by 435mm (40ins by 17⅛ ins).

AND IT'S IN FULL VIVID COLOUR!



FOR YOU IN YOUR NEXT BUSTER, PALS

FUN SPOT

COMPLETE THE ANIMALS

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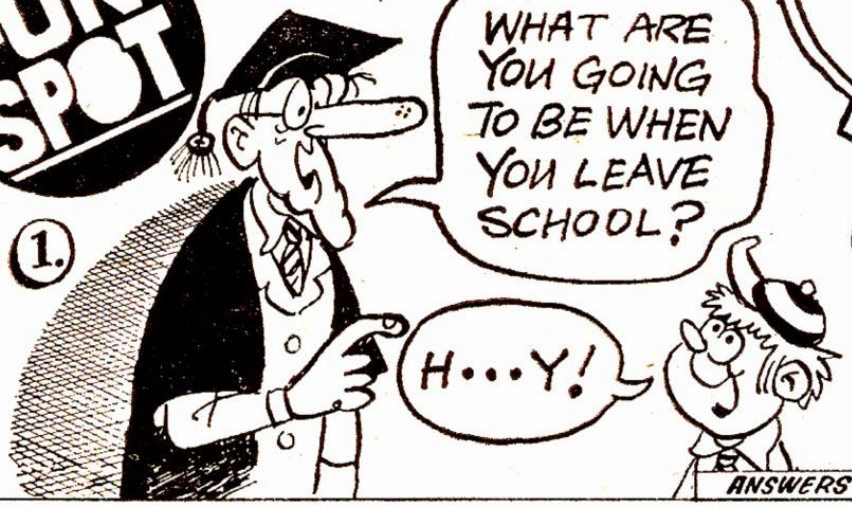

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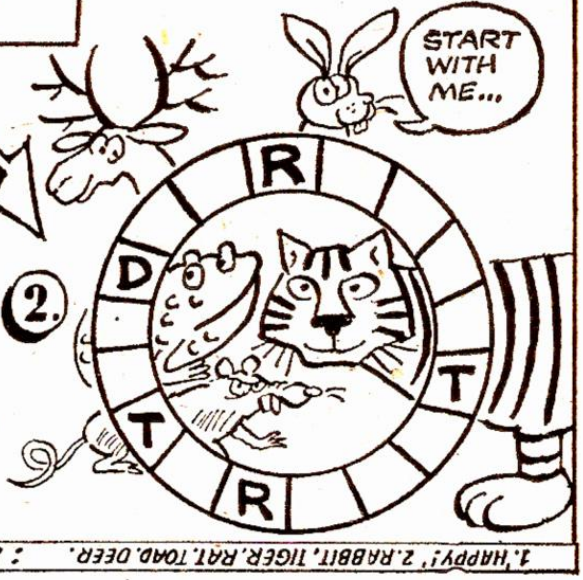
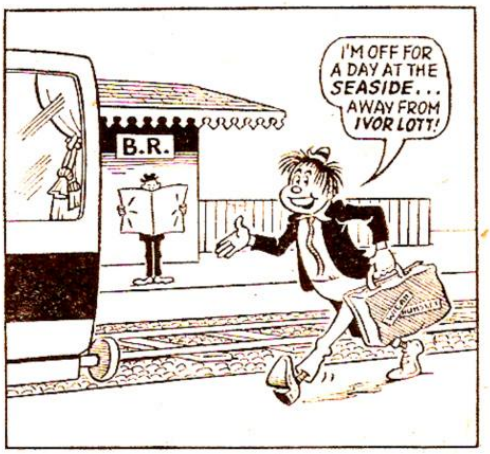
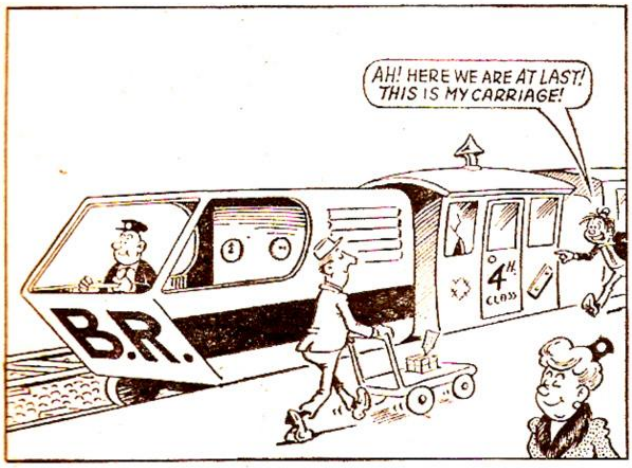
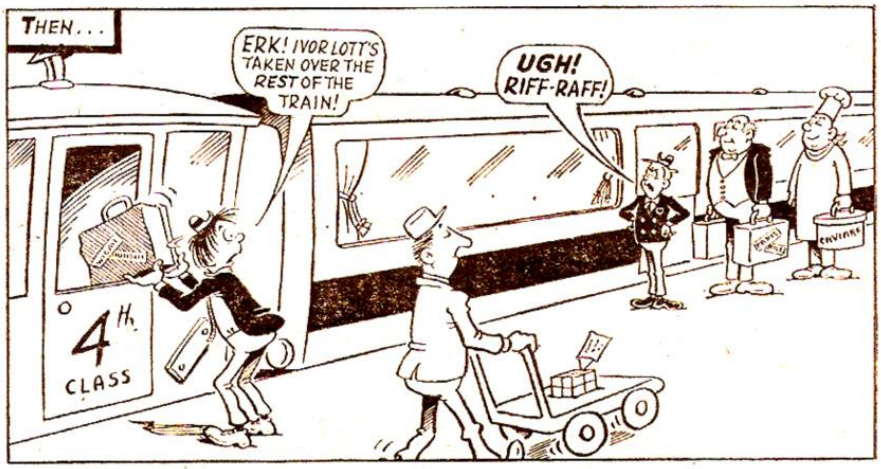


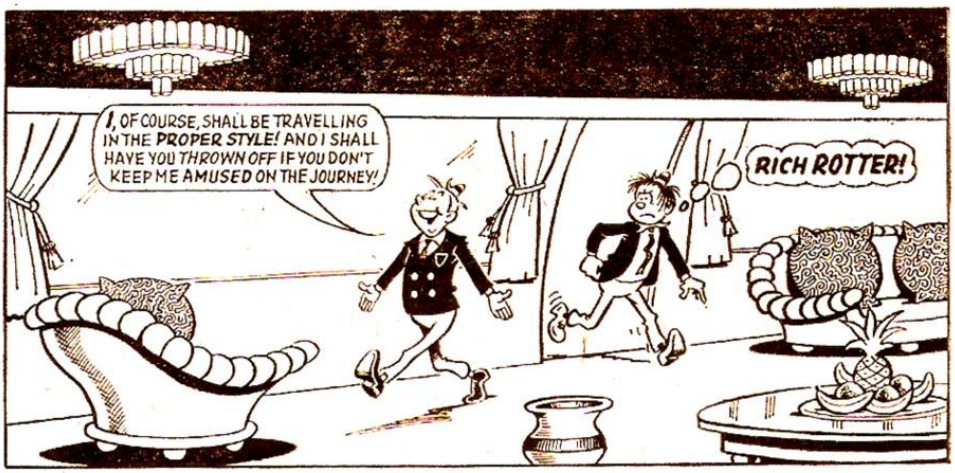
ANSWERS : 1. 'HAPPY!' 2. RABBIT, TIGER, RAT, TOAD, DEER.

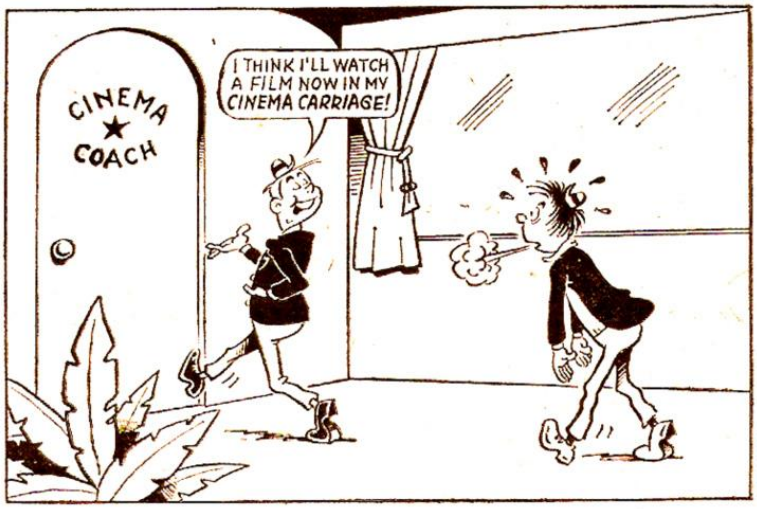
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

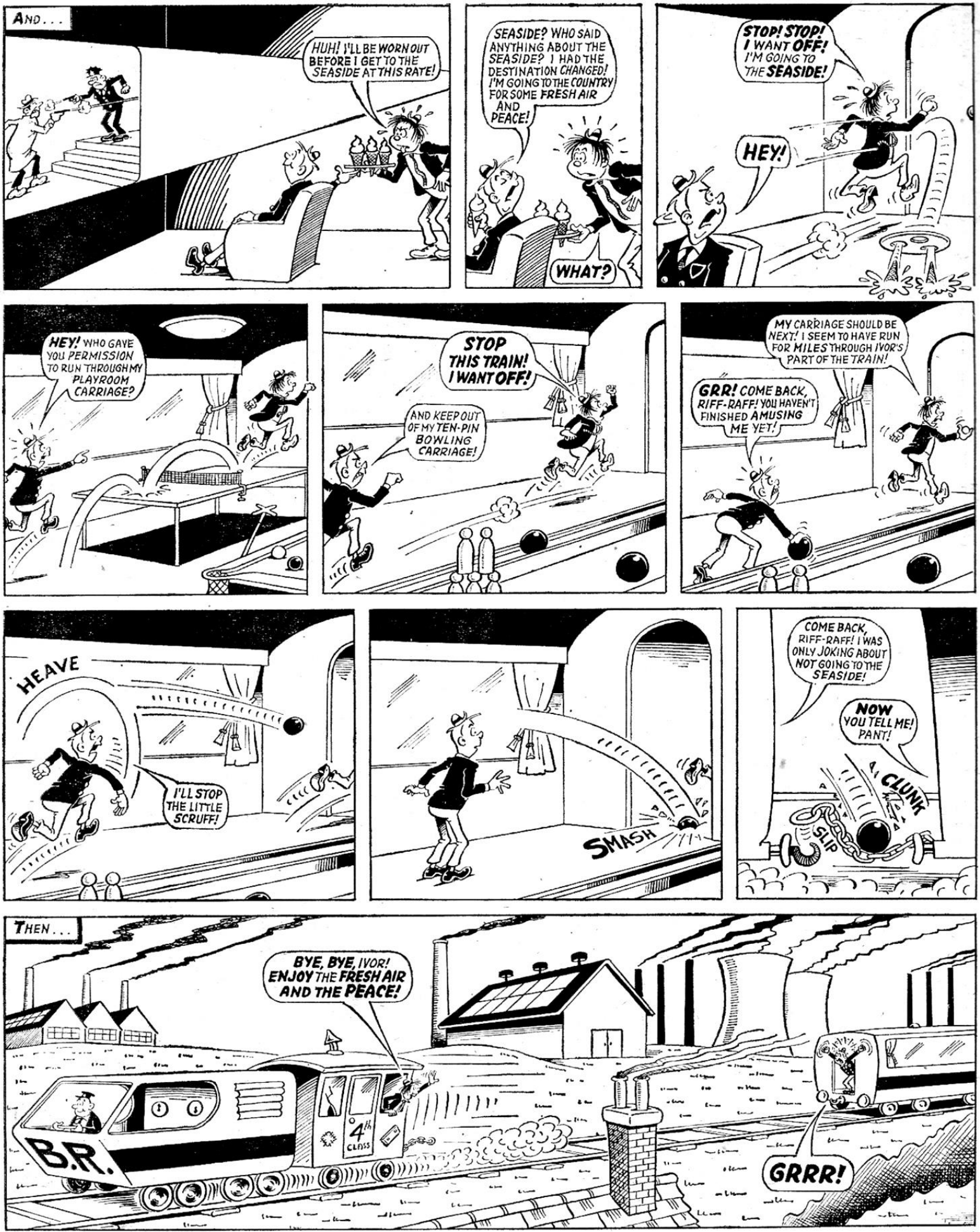







I, OF COURSE, SHALL BE TRAVELLING IN THE PROPER STYLE! AND I SHALL HAVE YOU THROWN OFF IF YOU DON'T KEEP ME AMUSED ON THE JOURNEY!
RICH ROTTER!




AND...
HUH! I'LL BE WORN OUT BEFORE I GET TO THE SEASIDE AT THIS RATE!
SEASIDE? WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THE SEASIDE? I HAD THE DESTINATION CHANGED! I'M GOING TO THE COUNTRY FOR SOME FRESH AIR AND PEACE!
WHAT?
STOP! STOP! I WANT OFF! I'M GOING TO THE SEASIDE!
HEY!
HEY! WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO RUN THROUGH MY PLAYROOM CARRIAGE?
STOP THIS TRAIN! I WANT OFF!
AND KEEP OUT OF MY TEN-PIN BOWLING CARRIAGE!
MY CARRIAGE SHOULD BE NEXT! I SEEM TO HAVE RUN FOR MILES THROUGH IVOR'S PART OF THE TRAIN!
GRR! COME BACK, RIFF-RAFF! YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED AMUSING ME YET!
HEAVE
I'LL STOP THE LITTLE SCRUFF!
SMASH
COME BACK, RIFF-RAFF! I WAS ONLY JOKING ABOUT NOT GOING TO THE SEASIDE!
NOW YOU TELL ME! PANT!
CLUNK
SLIP
THEN...
BYE, BYE, IVOR! ENJOY THE FRESH AIR AND THE PEACE!
B.R.
4th CLASS
GRRR!

KID KONG
GLEEP?
SOMEBODY ASKING FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT A JOB FOR TODAY—AS A NURSEMAID!
NO, NO! IT'S AT THE ZOO! ONE OF THE LADY MONKEYS ISN'T WELL, AND THERE'S NOBODY TO KEEP HER BABY CHIMPS AMUSED—EXCEPT YOU!
ZOO
COO! THAT ALL RIGHT, THEN!
THANKS FOR COMING, KID! YOU'LL FIND THEM A BIT OF A HANDFUL, BUT THEY'RE NICE LITTLE LADS!
KID DO TRICK FOR BABY MONKEYS! HUP!
FLIP
HOORAY! GREAT! MORE! MORE!
HOW'S THIS, THEN?
FANTASTIC! MORE! MORE!
PHEW! THIS HARD WORK! KID STOP FOR REST!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T! IF YOU STOP, WE'LL START BAWLING—AND THAT'S ONLY A SAMPLE OF WHAT WE'LL DO!
BAW! WAIL! BAW!
GROA-OA-OA-N!
SPIN
HOORAY! CARTWHEEL GREAT! FASTER'N FASTER!
THEIR MOTHER IS FEELING WELL ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER AGAIN, KID! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
GASP! DON'T MENTION IT! PUFF!
CHUCKLE! POOR OLD KID! HE'S SO TIRED AFTER ALL THAT, I'M HAVING TO NURSE HIM!
PHEW!

Ben the Bad

FALSELY ACCUSED OF BURGLARY, BEN BAILEY WAS ON THE RUN FROM THE POLICE. ONE DAY, WEARING A GINGER WIG AS DISGUISE, HE VENTURED INTO THE TOWN AND SPOTTED HIS MUM SHOPPING...

BRIAN WAS BEN'S YOUNG BROTHER, THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF BEN'S SECRET HIDE-OUT.

AND LATER...
I'D BETTER GO BEFORE DAD GETS HOME—'SPOSE HE STILL THINKS I SHOULD GIVE MYSELF UP?
'FRAID SO, BEN. BUT I DON'T! STAY FREE TILL THEY FIND THE REAL THIEF, THAT'S WHAT I SAY... YOU'D BETTER NIP OUT THE BACK WAY...

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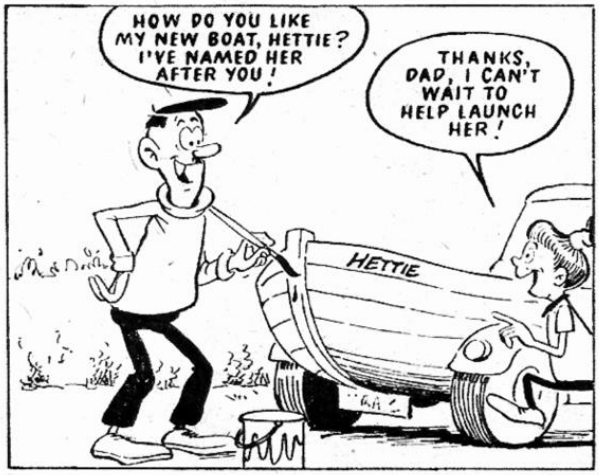
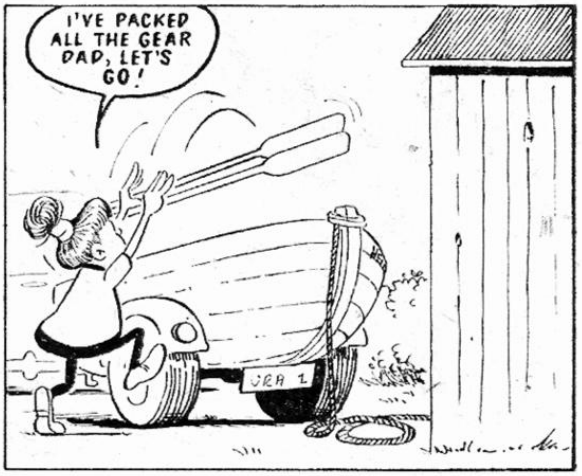
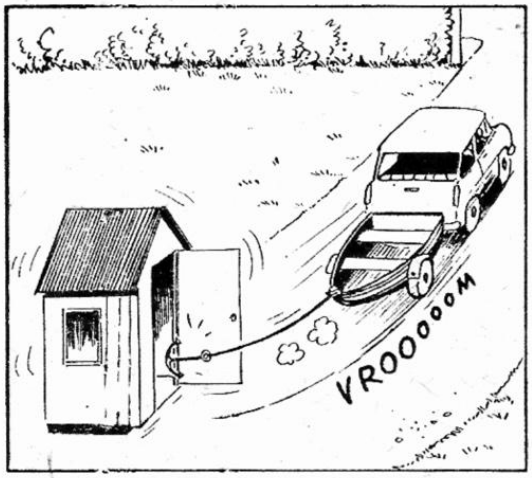
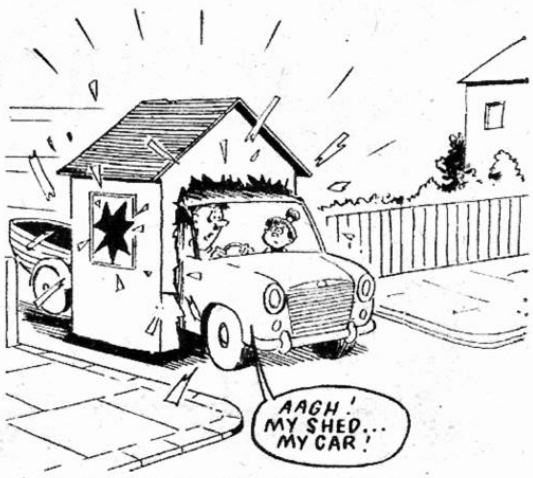
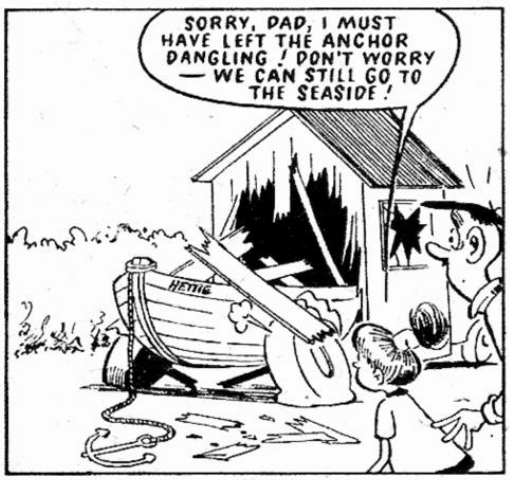
Helpful HETTIE

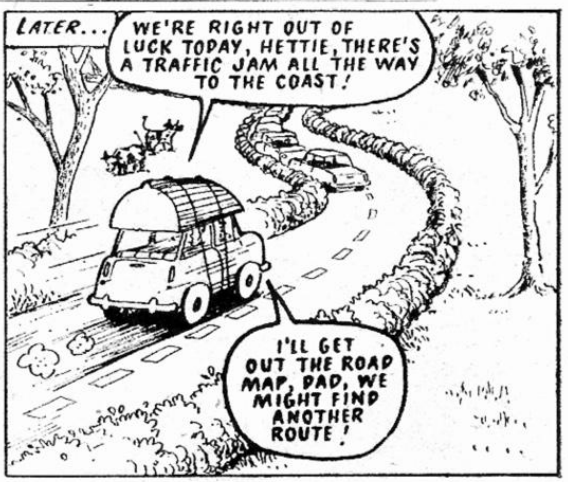


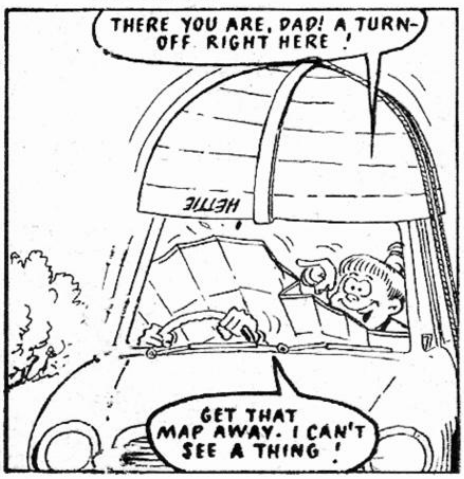


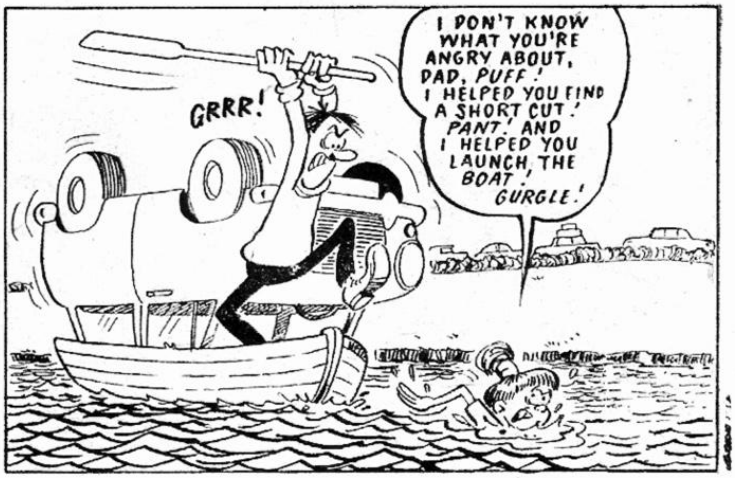







LATER...
WE'RE RIGHT OUT OF LUCK TODAY, HETTIE, THERE'S A TRAFFIC JAM ALL THE WAY TO THE COAST!
I'LL GET OUT THE ROAD MAP, DAD, WE MIGHT FIND ANOTHER ROUTE!





MUMMY'S BOY

I'VE BEEN SAVING UP FOR AGES, MUM! CAN I SPEND MY MONEY ON SOME TOYS?
WELL, WE'LL SEE, ANGEL!
AS LONG AS MUMSIE CAN COME ALONG AND HELP HER LAMBKINS CHOOSE!
OH, OH!
TOYS
WOW! LOOK AT THAT TRAIN LAYOUT! AND I CAN AFFORD TO START A SET WITH MY MONEY!
NO, NO, ANGEL! TRAINS ARE TOO EXCITING FOR A LITTLE LAD LIKE YOU! BESIDES, IT MIGHT RUN OVER YOUR LITTLE FINGERS!
AW!
WE'LL FIND MUCH MORE SUITABLE TOYS FOR YOU IN THIS DEPARTMENT!
NURSERY TOYS
THERE! AREN'T THEY NICE?
HUH!
NOW, ANGEL, WHICH TOYS WOULD YOU LIKE?
THE LOT!
IDEA
SO...
THE LITTLE PET! HE'S HAPPY AS A LARK WITH ALL HIS NEW TOYS!
BUT...
AAAGH! THE NOISE!
MAMMA
BATTER
BLARE
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
CRASH
AND...
I BOUGHT HIM THE TRAIN SET AFTER ALL, IT'S SO MUCH QUIETER THAN THOSE OTHER THINGS.
HEH, HEH! I CAME OFF BEST FOR ONCE!

BUST BON JOKE

WHAT ANIMAL WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WHEN IT IS VERY COLD?

A LITTLE OTTER!

JONATHEN BANKS
GLASGOW

ANDREW FOLAN
LONDON SE17

1:4
STEEP HILL

WHAT IS A CROCODILE'S FAVOURITE CARD GAME?

SNAP!

MARTIN REED
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BUST

HO HO!

ANN O'LEARY
LIVERPOOL

WHAT TIME IS IT WHEN KID KONG SITS ON YOUR FENCE?

TIME TO BUY A NEW FENCE!

IT'S TERRIFIC! TAKE THE WORM OFF, PULL THE LINE, UP IT GOES AND COMES DOWN WITH ANOTHER WORM!

PAUL DOLAN
DIDCOT

DOCTOR, DOCTOR, EVERY TIME I DRINK A CUP OF TEA I GET A STABBING PAIN IN MY EYE!

WELL, TRY TAKING OUT THE SPOON NEXT TIME!

PAUL CAMPBELL
BARNEHURST

MY THREE FAVO
IN BUST

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

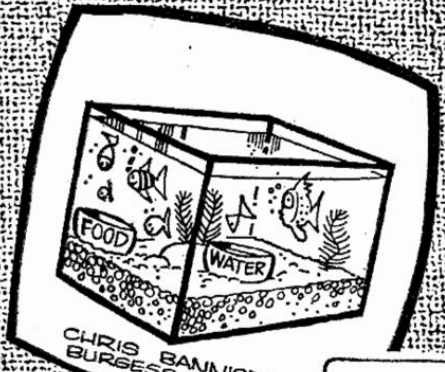
BUSTER T-SHIRT

SMALL ☐

TER'S NUS -BOX

BUSTER "TEE-HEE" SHIRT plus £1

HA-HA!



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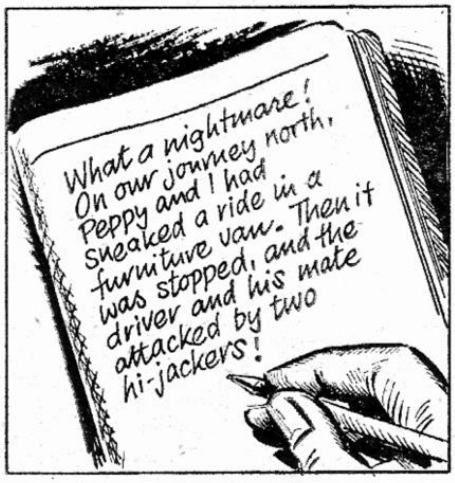
WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your **full name** and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: **"BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS.** Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.

Johnny's Journey

FAMILY SILVER, GEORGIAN ANTIQUES — THIS LOT IS WORTH A FORTUNE, BERT!
RIGHT, LET'S GET BUSY! WE CAN'T NICK THE WHOLE LOAD, SO PICK THE BEST STUFF!
OH, CRIPES, WE'LL BE DISCOVERED ANY MINUTE! WHAT CAN I DO?


What a nightmare! On our journey north, Peppy and I had sneaked a ride in a furniture van. Then it was stopped, and the driver and his mate attacked by two hi-jackers!

HALF-AN-HOUR LATER...
THOSE ARE THE BLOKES WHO TRIED TO HI-JACK US, ALL RIGHT. BUT WHO KNOCKED 'EM OUT?
BEATS ME! WE'LL SEARCH THE AREA AND SEE IF ANYONE'S AROUND!
THAT'S OUR CUE TO LEAVE, PEPPY— WE DAREN'T GET INVOLVED WITH THE POLICE!
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE MUST JOURNEY ON! TO SCOTLAND ...AND THE PLACE OF THE GYPSIES WHERE YOUR FATAL ILLNESS CAN BE CURED!
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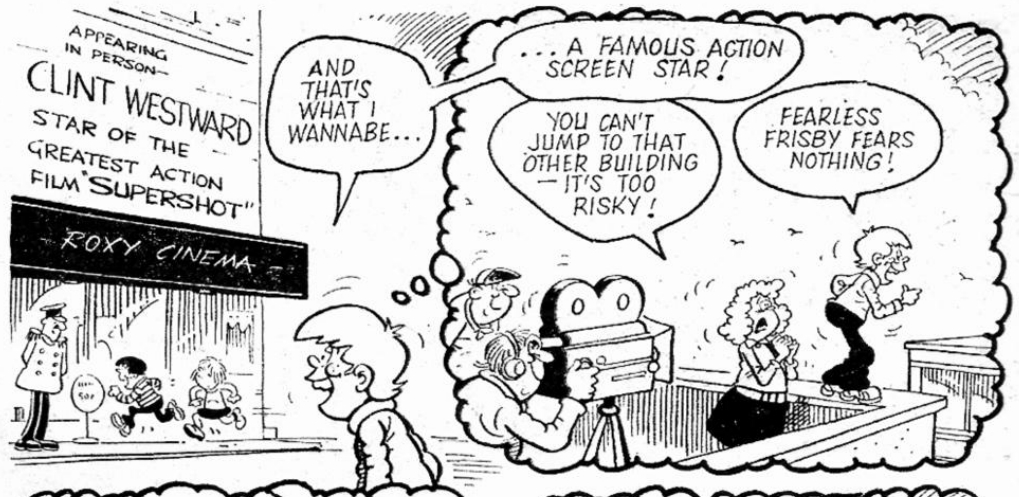
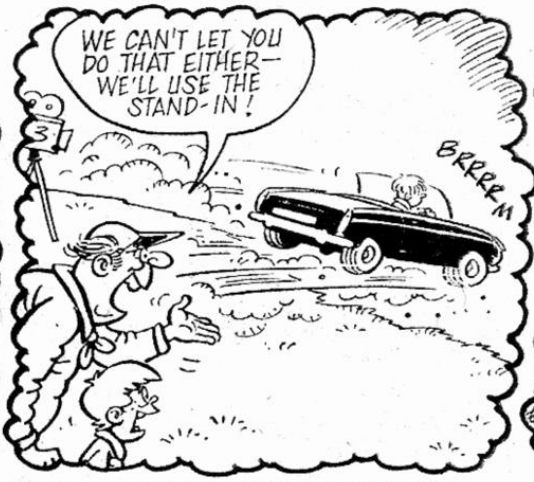
WANNABE Watson

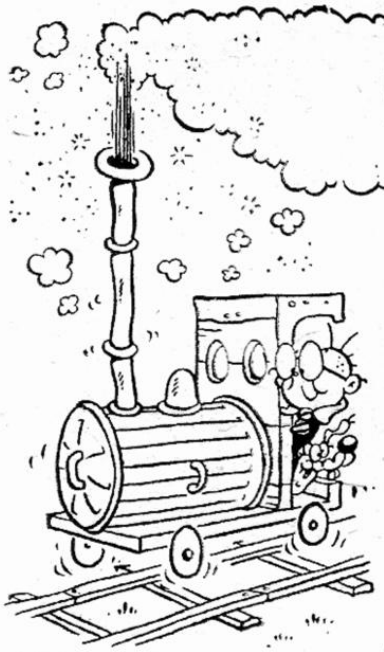

APPEARING IN PERSON—
CLINT WESTWARD
STAR OF THE GREATEST ACTION FILM "SUPERSHOT"
ROXY CINEMA
AND THAT'S WHAT I WANNABE...
...A FAMOUS ACTION SCREEN STAR!
YOU CAN'T JUMP TO THAT OTHER BUILDING — IT'S TOO RISKY!
FEARLESS FRISBY FEARS NOTHING!

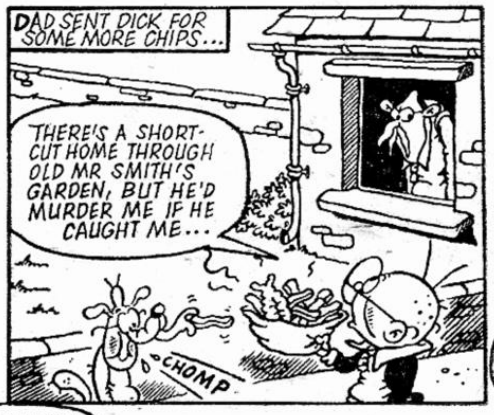


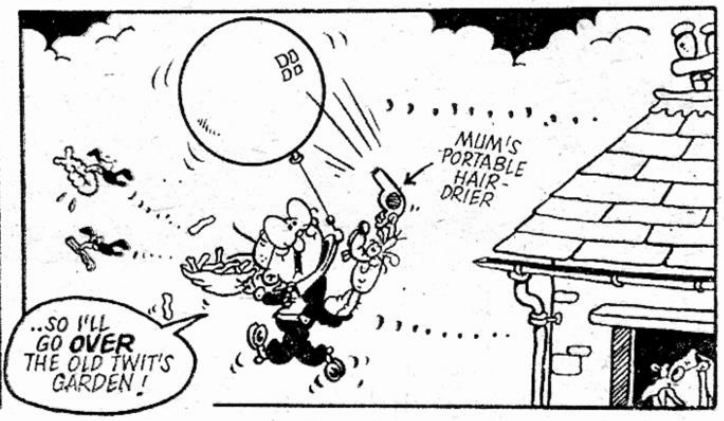
I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION FOR THE NEXT SCENE— HOW ABOUT ME JUMPING FROM THE WING OF A PLANE ON TO THE MOVING TRAIN?
GREAT! WE'LL USE IT!

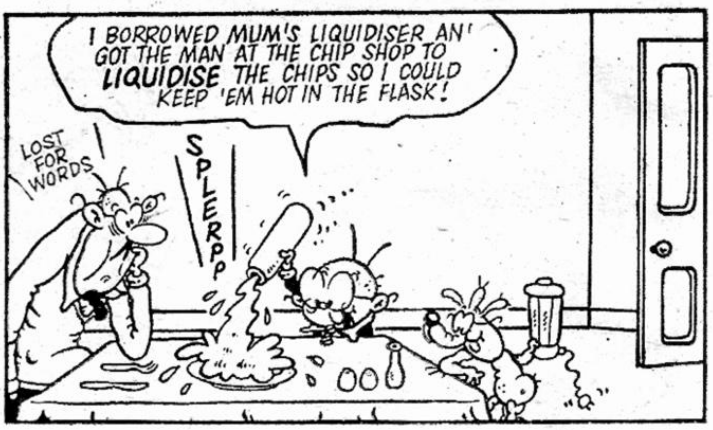
CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)

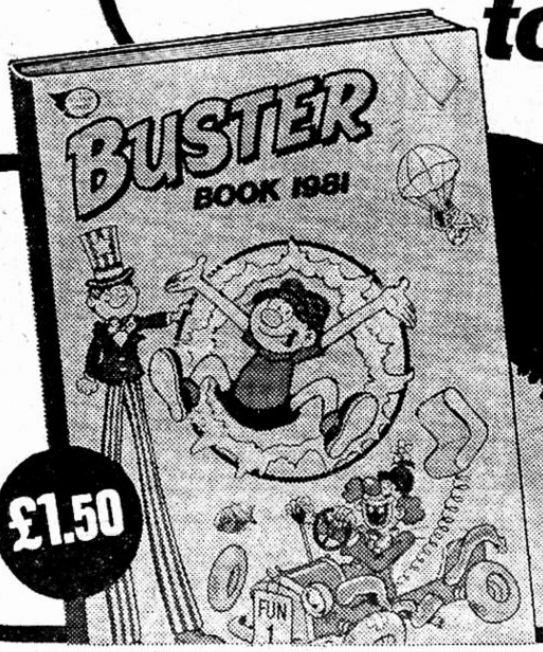


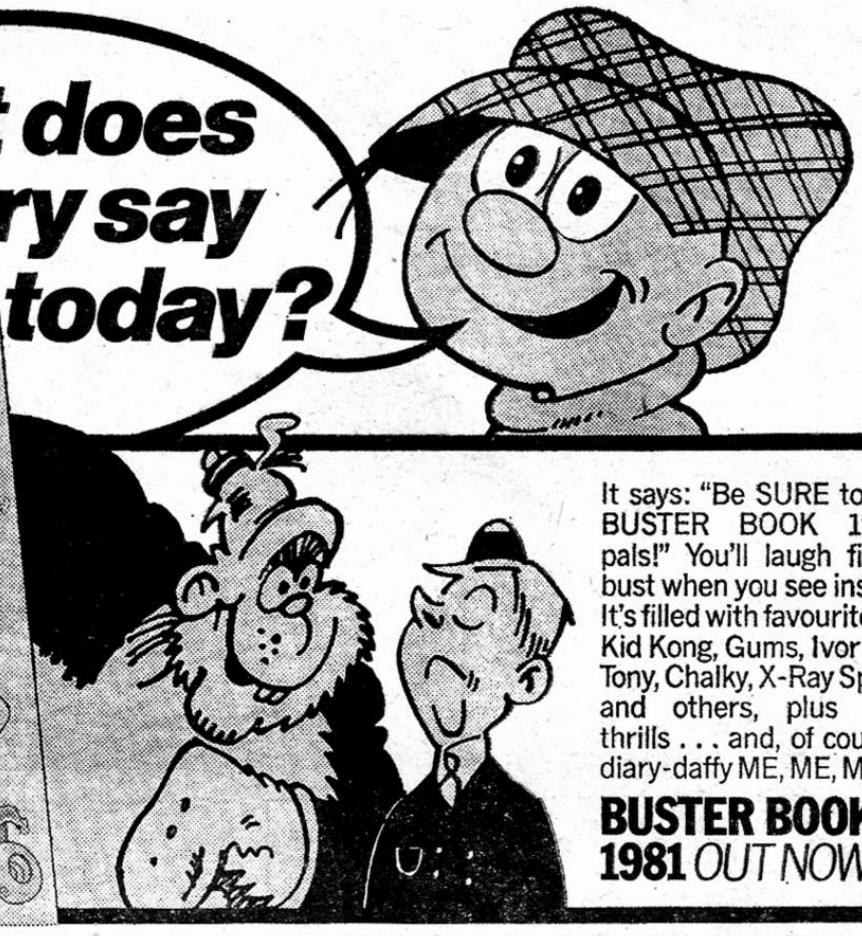

DAD SENT DICK FOR SOME MORE CHIPS...
THERE'S A SHORT-CUT HOME THROUGH OLD MR SMITH'S GARDEN, BUT HE'D MURDER ME IF HE CAUGHT ME...
CHOMP




I BORROWED MUM'S LIQUIDISER AN' GOT THE MAN AT THE CHIP SHOP TO LIQUIDISE THE CHIPS SO I COULD KEEP 'EM HOT IN THE FLASK!
LOST FOR WORDS
SPLERPP

What does my diary say today?





It says: "Be SURE to get BUSTER BOOK 1981, pals!" You'll laugh fit to bust when you see inside. It's filled with favourites—Kid Kong, Gums, Ivor and Tony, Chalky, X-Ray Specs and others, plus BIG thrills . . . and, of course, diary-daffy ME, ME, ME!

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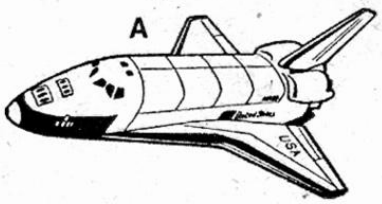

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Worth £3·65 (R.R.P.)

HOW TO WIN

1. Compare the two drawings (A & B) of the Space Shuttle "Enterprise" Orbiter Craft appearing in this advertisement.
2. The artist has made several deliberate changes in picture B.
3. Circle the changes you can identify and then write the total number you have spotted in the space provided in the entry form below.
4. Then complete in the most apt and original way the sentence "I would like to travel on a Space Shuttle because . . .", using no more than 12 additional words.
5. Send your entry, together with your name and address, and the signature of your parent/guardian approving your entry, to the address on the entry form, to arrive no later than 30 November 1980. You may enter as many times as you wish, but each entry must be accompanied by any four Star Chews wrappers.

RULES

a. The competition is only open to entry by young people under the age of 15, resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, except the families of employees of Geo. Bassett & Co. Ltd., their agents or anyone directly connected with the competition
b. No competitor may win more than one prize.
c. Entry to the competition closes 30 November 1980.
d. For full rules, send an SAE to the competition address.

ENTRY FORM TO: Barratt Space Shuttle Competition, PO Box 41, 35 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands.

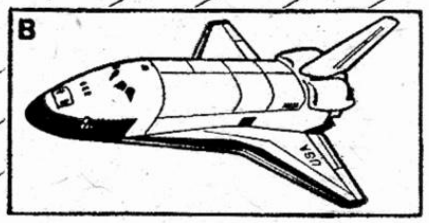
I have identified _____ deliberate mistakes and enclose 4 Star Chew wrappers. (Complete in ink or ballpoint using block capitals)

I would like to travel on a Space Shuttle because: (not more than 12 additional words) _____

Address _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Entrant's Name _____



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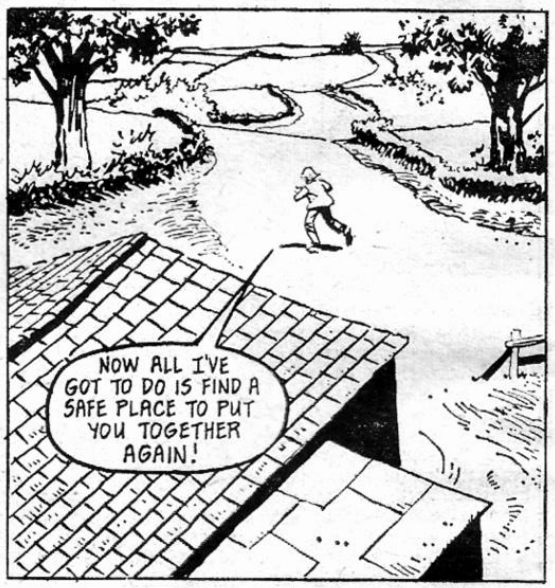
BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS TRYING TO HELP A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. BUT THE ALIENS HAD CAPTURED THEM AGAIN, AND NOW, IN AN OLD BARN, THEY HAD FORCED BOING TO DISMANTLE HIS COILS ENTIRELY...!
P-POOR OLD BOING, SOB! HE'S BEEN BROKEN UP AND BOTTLED – READY FOR TRANSPORTATION BACK TO HIS OWN PLANET!
YES, AND THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT, EARTHLING! WE ARE READY TO LEAVE!



REACHING A TOWN, BARRY CREPT UNSEEN INTO A NARROW ALLEY. AND...
GOLLY, THIS IS GOING TO BE AS DIFFICULT AS MENDING A BROKEN CLOCK! I ONLY HOPE I CAN DO IT PROPERLY!
BOING!
PLOING!
CLAANG!
AT LEAST ALL HIS SPRINGS ARE COMPRESSED TO A FAIRLY SMALL SIZE, SO THAT'S SOMETHING!
SCROVK!
SCROVK!
SCREW!
SQUEEZING BOING EVEN SMALLER, BARRY WORKED STEADILY. UNTIL AT LAST...
THERE... ALL DONE! NOW WAKE UP, OLD PAL! SPEAK TO ME!
Oo-uu-aah!
!ynnuf os... ynnuf leef I
EH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
!ynnuf leef I... muhc gnilhtraE, ynnuF
OH, MY GOSH, I MUST HAVE FITTED A WRONG RIVET SOMEWHERE!
BOING
BOING!
HE'S DOING EVERYTHING BACKWARDS! RUNNING, BOUNCING—EVEN SPEAKING!
BOING, COME BACK HERE! STOP BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
!t'nac I !t'nac I
GNIOB
GNINB
GNINB
SCHOOMPA!
!hgaaaY
OH... NO! HE'S BOUNCED BACKWARDS RIGHT INTO A STREET DRAIN!

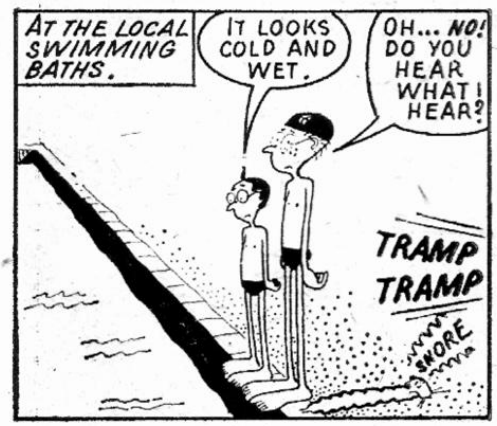
Will the metal man be swept away forever? See B&B next issue, pals!

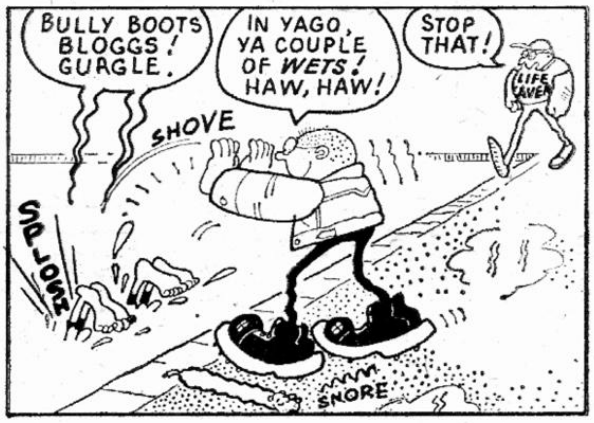
Now you see me...
Disappearing TRIX
BLINK
Now you don't!
NICE OF YOU TO VISIT US, AUNTIE! LET ME GIVE YOU A LIFT HOME!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY...
RATTLE
CHUG
PHUTT!
POP
...MY FRED'S PICKING ME UP IN OUR SUPERIOR NEW AUTOMOBILE!
GOSH!
NOT BAD, EH! DOESN'T MAKE THE NOISE YOURS DOES!
COST A PACKET - BEAUTIFULLY MADE!
I'LL FIX THOSE TWO BRAGGARTS!
ERK! WH-WHAT'S THAT KNOCKING?
KNOCK
KNOCK
SOUNDS LIKE IT CAME FROM YOUR BOOT!
PAH! IMPOSSIBLE!
BLINK
NOTHING IN HERE CAN MAKE THAT NOISE!
GULP! IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM INSIDE!
KNOCK
KNOCK
AHA! IT'S COMING FROM THE BONNET!
YIPES! MAYBE IT'S THE ENGINE!
KNOCK
KNOCK
COULD BE THE VALVES...OR THE TAPPETS...OR THE CYLINDERS!
BLINK
BLINK
PHEW! WHATEVER IT WAS, IT'S STOPPED!
SHRIEK! HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THE CAR HOME IN THIS STATE?
MAY I MAKE A SUGGESTION?
? ! ? !
HA, HA! IT SEEMS AUNTIE'S TRYING TO DO A DISAPPEARING TRICK, TOO, TRIXIE!
SHAME
I'LL POP ROUND TOMORROW TO HELP YOU PUT IT TOGETHER AGAIN! CHUCKLE!
PHUTT
RATTLE
POP
BANG

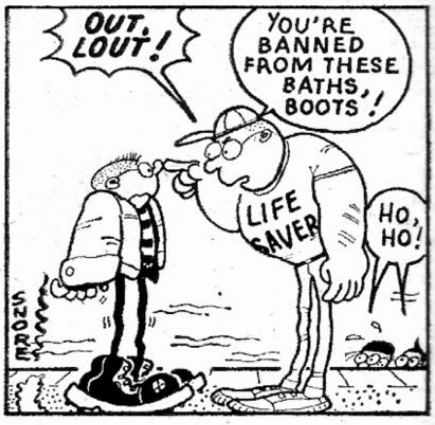
GUMS
HEH, HEH! A CATAMARAN! WAIT TILL I SINK MY CHOPPERS INTO THOSE FLOATS!
TOO BAD FOR YOU, GUMS...
THESE FLOATS ARE MADE FROM SHARKPROOF STEEL!
STEEL FLOATS, EH? I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'LL FIX THEM!
HOME SWEET HOME
HEY! YOU'RE STEERING STRAIGHT FOR THOSE ROCKS!
NO, I'M NOT— SOMETHING'S DRAWING US TOWARDS 'EM!
HOW'S THIS, OLLY? I'M USING THIS MAGNET TO DRAW 'EM ON TO THE ROCKS!
COR! AIN'T HEDDUCASHUN WONDERFUL!
CHONNGG
GAHH!
COR! YOUR MAGGYNET'S STUCK ON THAT OLD STEAMER!
GIVE ME A HAND TO GET IT OFF, AND I'LL LEND YOU A FIN SOMETIME!
'SA PLEASURE TO HELP A HEDDUCATED SHARK!
OVER TO THIS WOODEN WRECK— WOOD CAN'T ATTRACT MAGNETS!
I WISH I WAS SCIENTIFIC LIKE YOU, GUMS!
WE'RE BEING DRAWN TOWARDS THOSE ROCKS AGAIN!
CHONNK
OWW!
YOU AN' YOUR PERISHIN' SCIENCE!
KLOING
OWW!
THAT IDEA WON'T HOLD ANY ATTRACTION FOR GUMS ANY MORE!

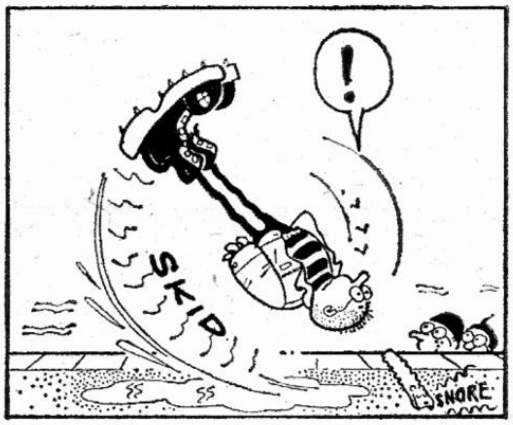
Bertie Bumpkin
I'LL WANT FIFTY POUNDS TO DEMOLISH THAT OLD BARN FOR YOU, BERTIE!
OOER! OI CAN'T AFFORD THAT, CHARLIE! THINK OI'LL 'AVE A BASH AT PULLING IT DOWN MOISELF!
AND SO...
THIS SHOULD DO IT FOINE... JUST ONE GOOD BASH...!
CRASH
YIKES!
HUR, HUR! OI ALWAYS SAID 'EE COULDN'T HIT THE SOIDE OF A BARN, BERTIE! HUR, HUR, HUR!
OOOOUCH!
GRR! TRUST OL' FARMER CRABFACE TO APPEAR—EE'S ALWAYS LAUGHING AT FOLKS IN TROUBLE—ESPECIALLY ME! NOW OI'VE GOT TO GET THAT BARN DOWN... SOMEHOW! IF ONLY OI HAD SOME MONEY!
HUR, HUR, HUR!
THE NEXT DAY...
WHEW! THAT'S ABOUT A DOZEN NOTICES OI'VE STUCK UP! OI RECKON PLENTY OF FOLKS WILL BE COMING ALONG TONIGHT! THAT SHOULD GIVE OI THE MONEY TO HAVE THE BARN DEMOLISHED! OH, OI'S NOT DAFT!
HUR, HUR! THAT BE THE LAST OF 'EM CHANGED! OI CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS TONIGHT!
COME TO TONIGHT'S BARN DANCE AT BERTIES FARM 50P FREE
THAT NIGHT...
'ERE THEY COME! 'UNDREDS OF 'EM! OI'LL GET READY TO TAKE THE MONEY!
HUR, HUR! OI BAIN'T LAUGHED SO MUCH FER YEARS!
WHOOSH!
YE-ARRGH!
HUH! SO MUCH FER THAT IDEA! HEY—MAYBE OI CAN GET THE OLD BARN DOWN YET! OY, FIDDLER... PLAY FASTER, FASTER!
FASTER, FASTER, FASTER!
SUDDENLY...
CREAK
THUMP
THUMP
EVERYBODY OUT! THE BARN'S FALLING DOWN!
IT WORKED! OI RECKON THAT JIG REALLY BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN—EH, FARMER CRABFACE? HO, HO!
GAR! OI HELPED HIM DO THAT!

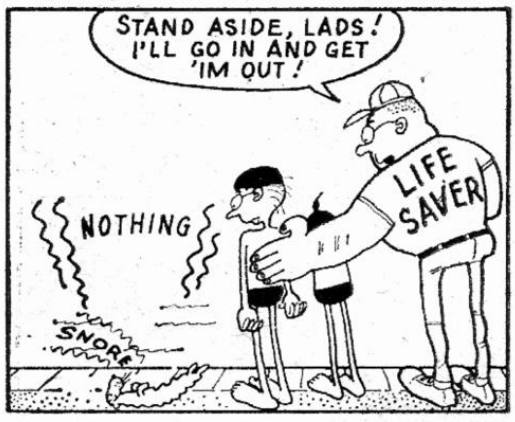
FRED'S FERRET

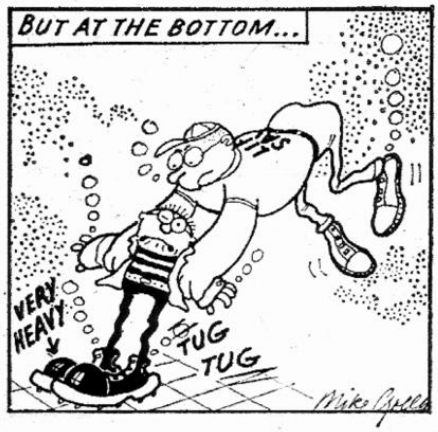


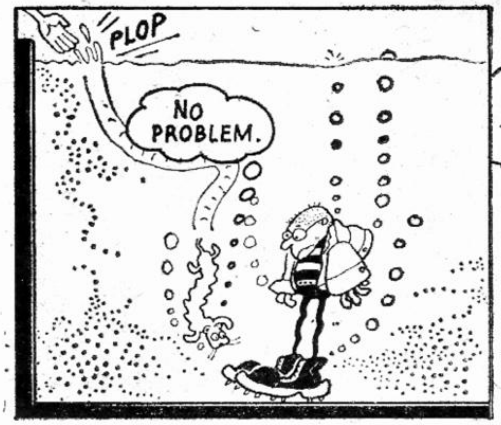


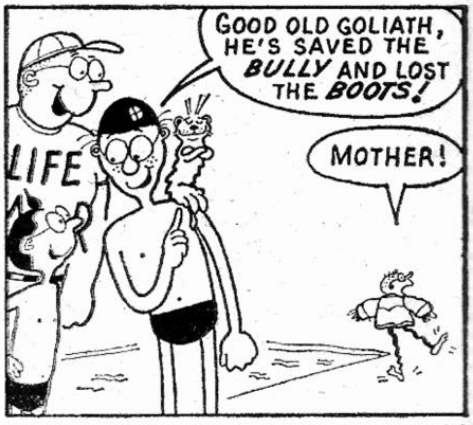






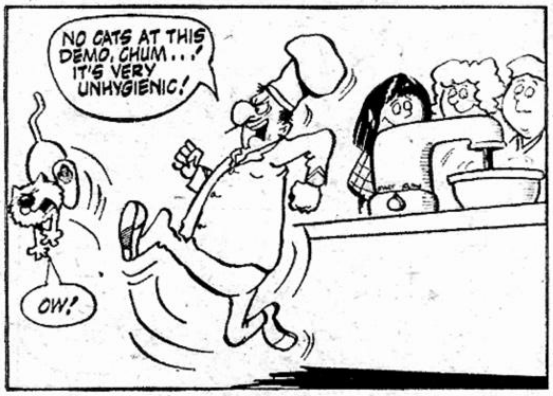


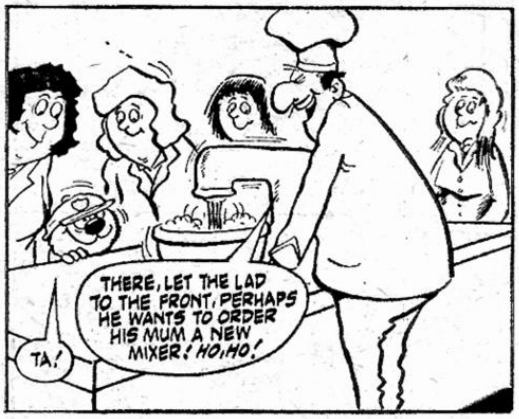




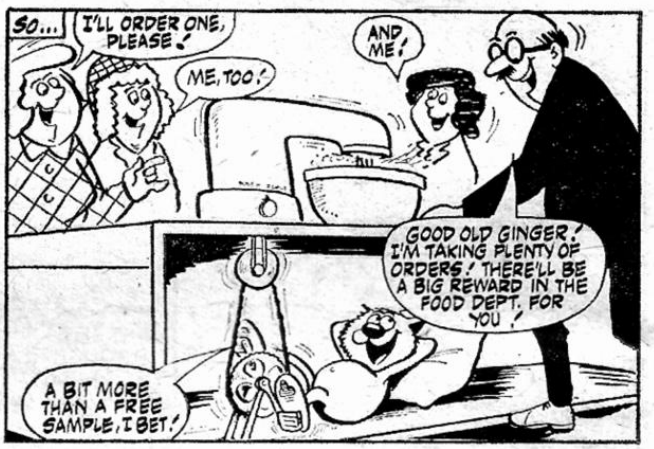
GINGER

The small cat with the BIG appetite!





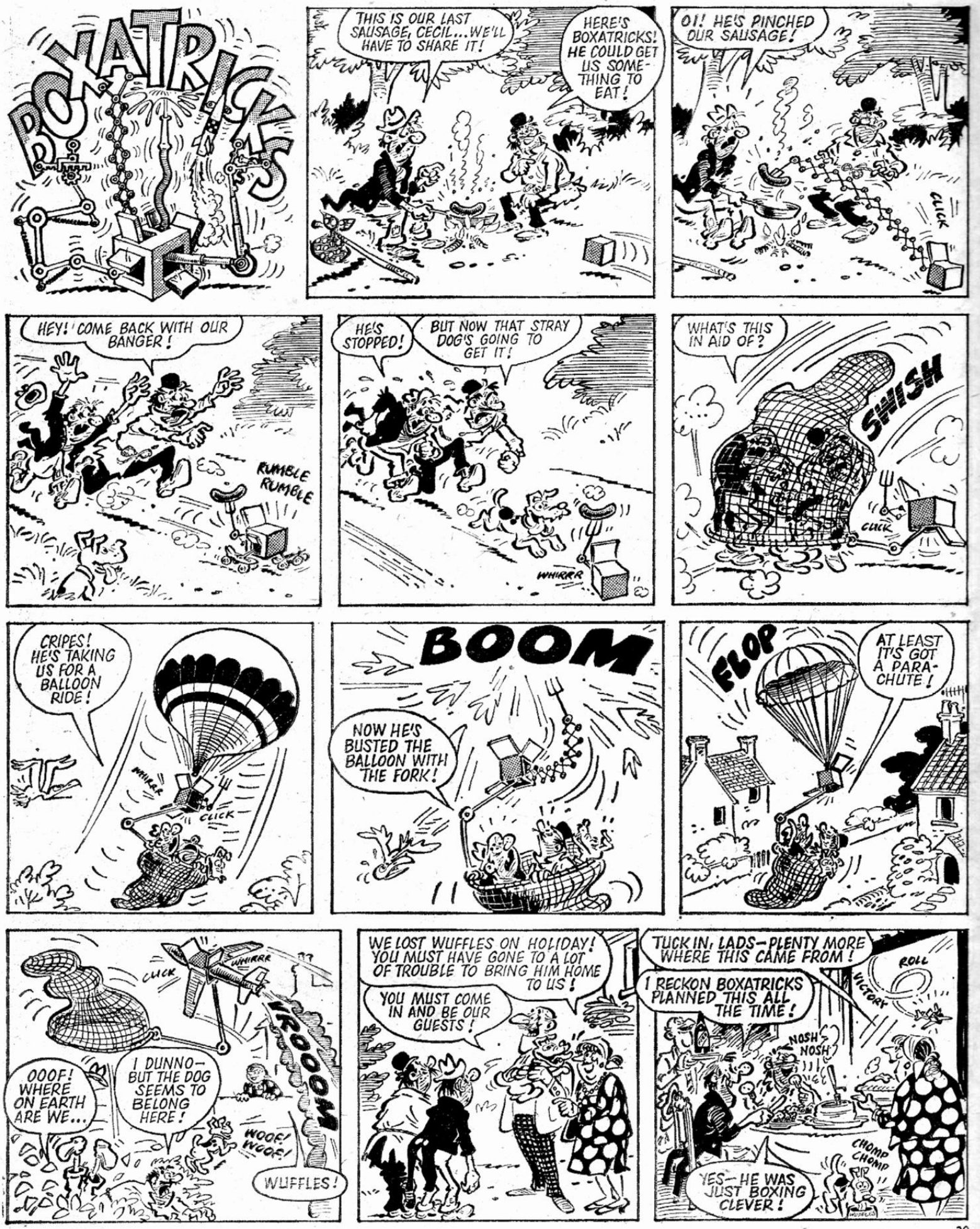
I REFUSE TO BE INSULTED! I'M LEAVING!
OH DEAR! NOW I'LL NEVER GET ANY ORDERS! THE MIXER IS BROKEN AND THE NEXT DEMONSTRATION IS IN ONE HOUR!
WE'RE LEAVING, TOO!
?


SO...
I'LL ORDER ONE, PLEASE!
ME, TOO!
AND ME!
GOOD OLD GINGER! I'M TAKING PLENTY OF ORDERS! THERE'LL BE A BIG REWARD IN THE FOOD DEPT. FOR YOU!
A BIT MORE THAN A FREE SAMPLE, I BET!

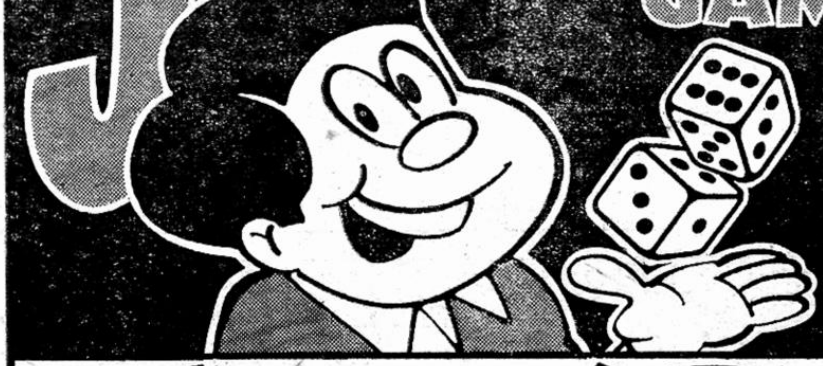
LUCKY DIP Competition winners!

In our recent Lucky Dip, many of you found that we had hidden 18 cornets! All the correct entries went into Buster's barrel, and the first 20 drawn out were the following, who each win £5.

Andrew Clarke, Abingdon; Colin Dennis, Chatham; Jeffrey Dodd, Consett; John Doyle, Brighouse; Fiona Gamble, Lisburn; Ian Harvey, Liverpool; Tracy Hicks, Heathfield; Gary Layzell, Stanford-le-Hope; Suzanne Mansfield, Welling; Helen Massam, Southport; James Mcloughlin, London SE15; Paul Massom, Retford; Christopher Mills, Bedford; Chun Mo Te, London E14; Steven Myers, Gateshead; Sharron Oldham, Manchester; Damien Ryan, Belfast; Peter Tyler, Leeds; Rupert Wisdom, London W9; Rowland Withers, Carshalton.


BOXATRICKS
THIS IS OUR LAST SAUSAGE, CECIL... WE'LL HAVE TO SHARE IT!
HERE'S BOXATRICKS! HE COULD GET US SOMETHING TO EAT!
OI! HE'S PINCHED OUR SAUSAGE!
CLICK
HEY! COME BACK WITH OUR BANGER!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
HE'S STOPPED!
BUT NOW THAT STRAY DOG'S GOING TO GET IT!
WHIRRR
WHAT'S THIS IN AID OF?
SHISH
CLICK
CRIPES! HE'S TAKING US FOR A BALLOON RIDE!
WHIRR
CLICK
BOOM
NOW HE'S BUSTED THE BALLOON WITH THE FORK!
FLOP
AT LEAST IT'S GOT A PARACHUTE!
CLICK
WHIRRR
KROOOM
OOOF! WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE...
I DUNNO— BUT THE DOG SEEMS TO BELONG HERE!
WOOF! WOOF!
WUFFLES!
WE LOST WUFFLES ON HOLIDAY! YOU MUST HAVE GONE TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO BRING HIM HOME TO US!
YOU MUST COME IN AND BE OUR GUESTS!
TUCK IN, LADS— PLENTY MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM!
ROLL
I RECKON BOXATRICKS PLANNED THIS ALL THE TIME!
VICTORY
NOSH NOSH
CHOMP CHOMP
YES— HE WAS JUST BOXING CLEVER!

JACKPOT ARCADE DICE GAME



Yes, chums, part 2 of this fantastic cut-out game is in Jackpot this week! Get all four parts — there are two more weeks to go! — and then start chasing your pals around the amusement arcade board to see who can "Hit the Jackpot" first!

JACKPOT

Plus all the regular gang — Milly O'Naire and Penny Less, Cry Baby and the Class Wars crowd — prize letters and jokes and lots more!

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What a feast of fun! This week you'll get a FREE FULL-SIZE packet of SWEET-TOOTH fruit flavoured drops made by Trebor Ltd. *AND* every wrapper has a comic strip about Sweet-Tooth himself on the inside!

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PLUS! J.R. stands for JUNIOR ROTTER and he's the meanest kid in town!

WHIZZER and chips

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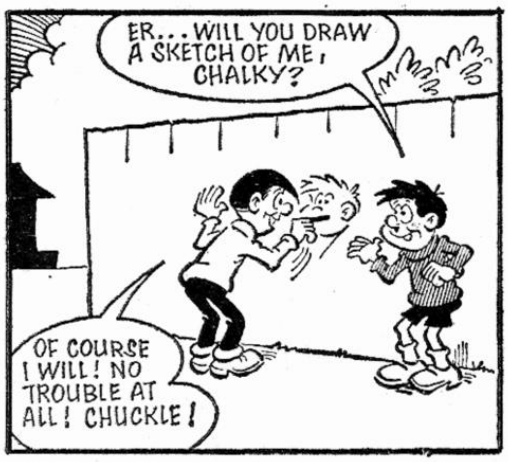
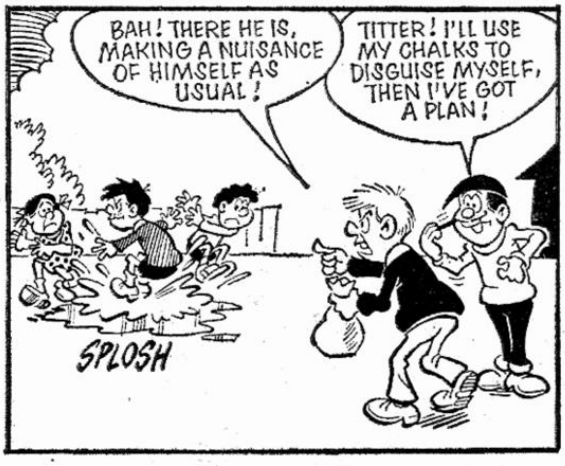
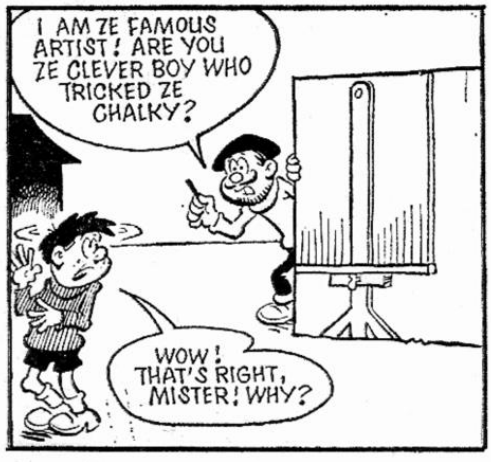
FACEACHE
AT BELMONTE SCHOOL
HEY, BRAINY— WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE STUDYING?
IT'S A FORMULA I'VE WORKED OUT FOR MAKING 50 GALLONS OF FIZZY DRINK FOR ONLY 10p!
FORMULA
ENTER MR SNIPE...
YOU, BOY— IT'S YOUR TURN FOR A BATH— YOU HAVEN'T HAD ONE FOR A MONTH!
ERK! NO, SIR— I'M ALLERGIC TO WATER— IT MAKES ME GO ALL BLOTCHY—
— AND THE SMELL OF SOAP MAKES ME SNEEZE!
DON'T ARGUE, BOY! IT'S EITHER A BATH OR A THRASHING— SO TAKE YOUR PICK!
YERK! WHAT'LL I DO? THE MERE THOUGHT OF WATER MAKES ME BREAK OUT IN A RASH!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT— I'LL GET YOU OUT OF HAVING A BATH IF YOU'LL SHARE THAT 50 GALLONS OF DRINK WITH ME!
IT'S A DEAL— 25 GALLONS EACH, THEN!
GO AND TELL SNIPE THAT YOU CAN'T HAVE A BATH BECAUSE THE WATER'S TEEMING WITH HORRID WRIGGLIES— THEN LEAVE THE REST TO ME!
OKAY!
SORRY, SIR, I CAN'T HAVE A BATH— THE WATER'S TEEMING WITH HORRID WRIGGLIES!
GUR! RUBBISH! I'LL GO UP AND SEE FOR MYSELF! IF YOU'RE FIBBING, BOY, YOU'LL GET A BATH AND A THRASHING!
MEANWHILE, UP IN THE BATHROOM...
I'VE MADE THE WATER EXTRA THICK AND FROTHY...
... AND NOW I'LL SUBMERGE AND SCRUNGE MY NOSE, FINGERS AND TOES INTO HORRID SQUIRMY WRIGGLIES!
SNORKEL
SCRUNGE
SCRUNGE
SECONDS LATER...
!
GOOD GRIEF! THAT BOY WAS TELLING THE TRUTH AFTER ALL! I MUST PHONE THE WATER BOARD AT ONCE!
WRIGGLE
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
WRIGGLE
UGH! (GURGLE!) I'M ALL WET AND SOGGY! BUT IT'S WORTH IT! THINK OF ALL THAT FIZZY DRINK!
UN-SCRUNGE
NEXT MORNING...
HI! I GOT YOU OUT OF HAVING A BATH! NOW WHERE'S THAT 25 GALLONS O' FIZZY DRINK YOU OWE ME?
SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD
ALL BATHS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
TO MAKE 50 GALLONS OF FIZZY POP— YOU FIRST NEED 50 GALLONS OF CLEAN TAP WATER, PAL! BUT THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR WRIGGLIES, THE WATER BOARD HAVE CUT THE WATER OFF INDEFINITELY!
PROD

CHALKY




BAH! THERE HE IS, MAKING A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF AS USUAL!
TITTER! I'LL USE MY CHALKS TO DISGUISE MYSELF, THEN I'VE GOT A PLAN!
SPLOSH



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